

REMARKS

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009. Claims 3, 5, 9-13, 15-24, 28-31, 34 and 35 are pending in the application. Claims 30 and 31 are withdrawn. Accordingly, claims 3, 5, 9-13, 15-24, 28-29, and 34-35 are pending for consideration. Applicants, herein, have canceled the rejected and withdrawn claims. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 3, 5, 9-11, 29, 34 and 35 will be pending and (except for claim 29) have been allowed by the Examiner. Applicants submit that the enablement rejection appears to improperly include claim 29. Furthermore, Applicants have amended claim 35 to change "hal" to "Hal" to correct a self-evident typographical error.

Applicants thank the Examiner for determining that claims 3, 5, 9-11, 34 and 35 are allowable.

The foregoing amendments are not a disclaimer of the previously claimed subject matter and are not an acquiescence in the correctness of the outstanding rejections.

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting a telephonic interview with Applicants' representative on September 8, 2009. The substance of the interview was directed to the allowed claims and the rules regarding the finality of the rejection of the rejoined claims.

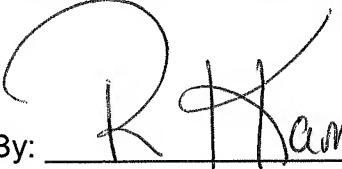
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 030863-00003.

Respectfully submitted,

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